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By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

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Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
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November 24

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Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,

11000 bis Havana coffee
53 hoxes white Havana sugar
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800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
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40 bushels potatoes in casks - [wine

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Men's coarse and fine shoes
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1500 bushels Albany o-ts Together with a gene all assortment eries. S. o T. PLUMMER.

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100 pieces Ru-sia duck 220 heavy and light Ravens do 120 white and brown sheetings diapers; lon do crash 50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clo-thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo 20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality French and Spanish brandy

10 puncheons windward island rom 8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine Pipes, half pipes, duarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & o. {2d to 2od 400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super, quality

brown soap 20 barrels sperm oil.

Boston and Chelmsford window glass, Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag

handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & lif. bbls:
30 boxes soft shelled almonds December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next: By order of the Board, Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashler.

Exchange & Broker's Office, Georgetown, District of Columbia, ROMULUS RIGGS,

Private Tuiton.

The subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is enimently qualified to teach all the different branghes both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fauquior county, Vir. Nov 30

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JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double Journals
Dy books.

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A great variety of the smaller books, ize probering books; plain and Russia binding, on the most of the same.

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Fine flavored Spanish Segars. Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing, FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
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Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No I mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
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O'T Furniture, &c., made and repaired as issual.

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South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncount. All kinds of western and other un-current bank notes exchanged on the low-est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-ward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Geor ctown, one door below Craw-ford's lavern, October 17.

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PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common destanding presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; luriscrews; job, and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring stoel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK. imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; co-lumn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figitre and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; watting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper hoards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the test quality.

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satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
heatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN. Gone to the Southward or

Westward,

Westward,

A VELLOW WOMAN, called Celia A Detcher, in the 23d year of he age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward? Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and imprincipled persons, to deprive her of her fiberty, and sell her for a clave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

ry of the woman. Alexandria, October 6, 1919

To the Public.

A n musual sensionity has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as it we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflarration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they rembted, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of baitles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five soillary exceptions, have downingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is complicited. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portrait by masters of achieve the provide and that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48. Market-street, Baltimore.
\*\*\*Any printer who will publish this not lice and become responsible for five subscrip-

bers, shall receive one copy of the work.

December 22

Laws of the District of Columbia. In the press, and will shortly be published; By DAVIS & FORCE,

IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA." DISTRICE OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice Carnen, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England-therefore the acquisition of this code (a bich will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

(1) Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.

Dec 5

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco, URCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Say I turday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octave, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regillarly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WIBSON & Co. The National Register

PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls ... Country, 5 dolls. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1819.

From the Washington City Gazette. NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE IN 1803. A view of the negotiation between the United States and France, which resulted in the treaty of cession of 1803, from a M S. work, entitled "Sketches of a Diplomatic History."

(Concluded.) Statement on the part of the United States. 3.1 "The third provision has an object equally distinct and is more important, because by giving it its intended effect, the construction given to the others is fully confirmed, such as it should be after the treaties subsequently entered into between tween the United States and Great Britain in 1783, and the free pavigation of the Mississippi, are confirmed with the right of leunsit at New-Orleans. This provision applies to this treaty, and likewise to the treaty of 1783 between Great Britain and Spain, by which West Florida was ceded to the latter, whereby she was enabled to restore it in the extent contended for, to France. In regard to its operation on the treaty of 1795, between the United States and Spain it was a provision which the United States had a right to expect from the good faith of Spain."

"This view of the subject, which was in substance, taken by the ministers of the U. States in 1805 in a negociation at Aranjuez appears to be conclusive."

With regard to the western boundary of Louisiana the government of the United States never doubted since the "treaty of 1793 that it extended to the Rio Bravo, The discovery of the Mississippi as low down as the Arkansas in 1673, to its mouth in 1680, and the establishment of settlers on that river and on the Bay of St. Bernard, on the western side of the Colorado in 1685 under the authority of France when the nearest settlement of Spain was in the Province of Panuca, are tacts which place the claim of the U. States on ground not to be Shaken, it is known that nothing occurred afterwards on the part of France to weaken this claim. The difference which afterwards took place between France and Spain respecting the Spanish encroachments there, and the war which ensued, to which they contributed, tend to confirm at." (36)

Statement on the part of Spain. 3.1 The third clause, like the second, qualifies the first. According to this, Louisiana must be, as to extent, not merely made by Spain with other powers." What are the treaties here alluded to? Those of 1673, of 1783 and of 1795. By the first, Spain became a parry to the dismemberment of Louisiana and to the cession of the eastern section thereof to Great Britain .by the second, she received this eastern section under the name of West Florida, to Great Britain with the limits it had as a British Province and of course with the Mississippi and Iberville rivers as its western boundary; which, in effect, was declaring anew, that these rivers form the eastern boundary of Louisiana : By the third, was vested in the United States a right of deposit in her principal port of New-Orleans and to keep good her faith on this head, this provision became necessary. On the subject of western boundary, we

but remark that the pretended rights of France to the Bay of St. Bernard, did not survive the treaty of 1719, between France and Spain ;-that from that period to 1762 (more than forty years) [37] while Louisiapia remained in the hands of the former, the authority of the latter was constantly and openly exercised, without question or controversy, from the Mermentas to the Bravo: that this long and quiet possession, undisturbed by France and acquiesced in by all the world, was, as it ought to be, a sure title to ber, and not to be shaken by obsolete pretentions-founded on mistake and obtrusion, and long since abandoned by the power which made them. (38)

Our confidence in this reasoning is increased by the consideration, that this construction of the third article of the treaty of St. Ildefonso, is not ours alone, but that also of the power to which Spain had made the cession; that this power when standing in the place now occupied by the United States (with all the interest they at present have in the question, and with means infi-nitely varied and powerful to enforce their pr tensions', neither demanded nor receive like things still mere sacred, too lightly ed from Spain any territory westward of made use of? Its name too frequently tathe Sabine, nor eastward of the Mississippi ken in vain?-and its provisions strained and lberville rivers."

pasty of Spain and the embarrassments of would in the Grand Divan of Constantino- I have spoken of minuting, and must ex- come a part of the charter of the bank.

administration, equally vigilant and intelligent, and sufficiently indicated the moment, when to a war of words, they might safely superadd a little physical force. The page of revolutionary Europe was also open before them, and abundantly showed the facility and convenience of finding, or of making a state of things, within the colony or dependance of a neighboring & exhausted power, which should give to an act of the most direct hostility, the air only of cautionary or defensive policy. Two men of the name of Kempfer, were the first to raise the standard of revolt among the Spanish colonists; outrages were multiplied; insurrections existed; conventions held; a constitution of government, independent of Spain agreed upon and declared, and a Presidential protege elected Governor: but here the pantomime ended, the new Republic vanished like a dream, and the U. States were found in quiet possession of the greater and better part of West Florida

Of the errors of great men, it has been said, that they are twice mischievous ;-Spain and other states. By the treaty be- first by their necessary and direct operation, and again by the herd of imitating fools whom they produce. In the hands of a Jefferson, this miserable policy would but form an isolated case, and be restricted to its least possible sphere of mischief; but under successors of less capacity who might even mistake "it for a storke of great political genius-its injuries would be incalculable; and History seizes the occasion to admonish rulers, that perfidy is not policy, that justice and wisdom are sufficient for their own legitimate purposes and that the magistrate or nation that creeps and crawls to an object by false pretences and vile instruments, is both wicked and contemptible."(39)

> 36 See M. Talleyrand's letter to gen. Armstrong of the 13th July, 1807 more than eighty years no controversy had existed beteen France and Spain, with regard to the limits of Louisisna. 37) See Mr. Monroe's letter of June 16,

1816, to Mr. Onis.

38) See Mr. Champagny's letter on the western limit of Lousiana written to general Armstrong, on the 3d Sept 1807.

39) This infallible nostrum for territorial

enlargement was again employed, in 1812-13, under Governor Matthews, of Virginia, in an attempt on East Florida, but without success. We have since seen M'Gregor's capture of Amelia Island, his retreat from it and its subsequent occupation by the arms of the United States. Were not Matthews and M'Gregor the Kempfers of a later period? And would it be either extravagant or uncharitable to suppose that the rench establishme tat the mouth of the Trinity, has an impulse and objects not dissimilar from those we have mentioned.

While the ink is actually flowing from our pen we find it announced, in a southern paper, that "General Riply was in march to disposess the French pirate, and seize on the whole province of Texas." We do not ask, under whose authority Lallemand went to the Trinity? because we know, that when a commission was demanded it was refused; but may we not ask, at whose solicitation be made this establishment? and "what it was in the hands of Spain," or whether, in making it, the support and pro-"when France possessed it; but such as it tection of the U. States were not pledged? nivance of government, why has he been so long tolerated? Why was not commodore Patterson's proposition (to break up the establishment immediately) accepted? To have willed its suppression their, was alone necessary to have effected it. The answer is obvious; it was imprudent to unmask this new battery on Spain until we were assured that the plunder of that unfortunate nation no longer excited either sympathy or support.

### ALEXANDRIA:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Tuesday, February 2. I can tell you that the bouse of representatives were yesterday both charmed and instructed by a speech of Judge Nelson's, in which he undertook to demonstrate, and did effectually perform his undertaking, that neither the constitution had been infringed, our character for justice impaired. or an usurpation of any kind committed by general Jackson in his conduct in Florida. His arguments to prove all this, arose, not out of assumptions or hollow hypothesis. but out of facts, by fair unsofistical inference-and which to me, seemed so fair and so irrefragable, that I find my sentiments differ very considerably from those under the impression of which I wrote to you my last letter. As to the incursion of our troops into Florida, I never regarded it as a matter of very great consequence, much lessas a heinous transgression. National law and national rights are certainly important considerations; but then when the subject matter upon which the questions respecting them arise, are so very unimportant that they lead to no result higher than a point of etiquette or state ceremony, I should think them as light as feathers, and as feathers would let them fly off with the wind, when put into the scales against grave and weighty matters of policy. The constitution too is an excellent thing-but is it not, from their rational meaning, and lugged by Speak however they will.-Another and

the new, could not escape the notice of an | ple ! The soil of Florida, in the hands of | plain it. In sponting clubs they have a plan its present keepers has nothing in it very sacred in my mind—and I should as soon think of respecting the soil of that African desert where capiain Riley saw all his prodigies, if I had it in my power to reduce its inhabitants to Christian civilization, as I should of abstaining from following the doubt it. hosts of the tomahawk, to punish them for their cruelties, out of respect to the uncultivated wilds of Florida. The point which gave me pause, was the cool, deliberate execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister. At such things I cannot help being deeply affected, because I abhor blood-guiltiness, and regard it as a circumstance so awful, that I never allow myself to quibble upon the point, or even to reason upon it, when the necessity for it is not too strong to be evaded. While I confess myself not perfectly satisfied with the grounds of defence upon that point, set up by the general and his advocates, I must say that Mr. Nelson' argument this day has done more to diminish, in my eyes, the horrors of those executions, than all that has been yet said put togethen I go, all this time, upon the presumption that his premises,—that is to say, what he has advanced as facts-are trueof which I will not permit myself to entertain a doubt; because Mr. Nelson's character as a gentlem in and a christian, stands too high to allow such a suspicion. If it be. true, (and that Mr. Nelson believes it is or he would not say it, I am convinced) that a man of the name of Hambly, who had been kidnapped by the Indians, was brought to a trial before an accursed court of the savages, of which court Arbuthnot was a member, and was by them, on failure of evidence to convict him, sent to an Indian town and tortured, I have not the morbid strength of morality to pity him, or sympathise with his sufferings. Let me recommend to you to copy into your paper Mr. Nelson's speech whenever it appears.

The tide of opinion runs harder and harder every day, against the U. States bank. Mr. Spencer offered a resolution this day of deadly import to it; and other members have expressed themselves with no less hostility. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, means to move for a scire facins against it. What the result will be it is difficult to foresec.

You know how I abhor your senatorial speechifiers-by which word speechifiers. I mean talkers who hum like bumble bees, and convey no new idea. This session, they will, I fear, deprive the nation of a bankrupt law, which, in the interval between this and the next session, would do more real good than all the buzzing of all the speechifiers in the union for twenty years put together. Why should one culossal debate be allowed to chook up the current of public-business? It is unwise, and to the public, a great wrong.

Wednesday, February 3. It would be difficult, -indeed I doubt

whether it would be possible for any man to throw a further ray of light upon the Seminule question, and yet, in the representatives, they continue to keep the public business at a stand, with, day after day, tedious, dull talking upon it. All this day and yesterday was consumed in exercitations upon that slippered subject; and it is my firm belief that many more days will be lost in the same way. Nay, I should not be surprised if the sun of the 4th of March were to set upon this mammoth moth of the publi time; and the present congress cease to existere the business of gen. Jackson and his Seminole exploits be adjusted, -would it not be better to make an exact division of each week, and allot only its fair distributive share of time to each question. In fact the Cacoethes Loquendi has fastened so inveterately upon our representatives, that nothing but minuting them, can save the country from the alternative of either baving two or three houses of congress, to divide the business among them, or of leaving one or two thirds of the public business undone. Every question of that kind I call mammoth, stretches out to the length of an ordinary negociation with cabinets of the reasonable kind-and I look soon to have them stretch to the length of a Spanish negociation. "To the Crack of Doom." One change, however, will probably be produeed by this system of speechification. Oratory, (I make no account of eloquence) will cease to be a distinction-for when orators come to be "as plenty as hobnails," as Falstaff says, an orator must be as valueless as a hobnail-a mere fritter of rusty old ir n, without a point. This will be a benefit; b t whether it will not be too dearly purchased by the clogging of the public business, is a 11. That Congress may extend, the time

Unquestionably Mr. Poindexter's arguing !- I think not -- Mr. H. Nelson had speech might as well be in petto for some his artillery will never be able to shake it. instead of the originals.

of preventing inordinate loquacity by laying a watch before the chairman, and al lowing each speaker only so many minutes. which if he attempts to exceed, the chairman stops him .- Would the great bell of Moscow suffice to stop our orators ?-- I

Washington, Tuesday, Feb. 2. BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. Mr. Spencer presented for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of A merica, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause al the public deposits in the bank of the Uni-ted States and its several offices of discount and deposit, to be withdrawn on the 1st day of July next-that after the said day, the bills or notes of the said corporation shall no longer be receivable in any payments to the United States; and the Attorney General of the United States, shall on that day, or as soon thereafter as may be, cause a scire facias to be saed out in conformity to he provisions of the " Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States," calling upon the said corporation to shew cause why its charter should not be declared forfeited; unless the said corporation shall, by a legal act to be delivered to, and approved by, the Attorn y General, and to be by him transmitted to ongress at the next session thereof, declare ts assent to the following propositions, on or before the 1st day of July next, viz.

1. That Congress may by law provide such means as may be necessary to enforce the first fundamental article of the said charter, respecting the right of voting for irectors, and particularly to provide that transfers of stock shall be made to the real owners thereof, or to some person or persons in trust for the owners, who shall always be named in such transfer; that stock shall always be deemed to belong to the person or persons in whose name it may stand, or for whose use it may be declared in the certificate to be held, and that no evidence whatever shall be received in any court to contradict or explain the certificates of ownership.

2. That congress may provide for the reduction of the capital stock of the bank, in a just and equal proportion, by the stockholders thereof, when convened in a general meeting.

3. That the power of removing any diector for misconduct, may be vested in the President of the U. States.

4. That the bank may purchase not exseeding five million of dollars of the funded debt of the U. States, and may hold the same without being subject to redemption unless consented to by it, until the time or times specified in the certificates thereof.

5. That no by-law of the corporation shall exclude the directors appointed by the government, from a full knowledge of all the concerns of the bank, and of the accounts of every person dealing with it :and that the assent of at least one public discount, and to render valid every act of the board of directors.

6. That the provision in the second fundamental article prohibiting any director from bolding his office for more than three years out of four in succession, may be mo lified or repealed by Congress.

7. No discount shall, in any case, be nade by the bank at Philadelphia, or by any office, without the consent of at least four directors of the bank, or of the offices, as the case may be.

8. Congress may authorise the bank to deal and trade in other things than those numerated in the 9th fundamental article. so as to receive pledges of its own stock. and of the funded debt of the United States in security for loans, and to sell such pledges on a forfeiture thereof

9. That persons holding stock, upon which any instalment shall have been paid by the probeeds of notes discounted, shall be compelled gradually, and as soon as circumstances will admit, to pay the full amount of such instalment in coin, or in coin and funded debt, according to the provisions of the charter-and no dividend of profits shall be allowed to such stock, until the said payment is completed.

1C. That the secretary of the treasury shall be permitted at any time, either in person, or by agent to be appointed by him to inspect all the books, papers, correspondence, minutes, and proceedings of the board of directors of the bank, and of all its offices, and of all their officers.

for the payment of the whole or any part of the sum of 1,500,000 dollars, required to ment was clear and good-but was it want- be paid by the 20th section of the charter.

12. That a scire facias may be issued done enough, and pretty much of it was on cut of any circuit court in the United States. the same grounds. As to Mr. Fuller, who in the case stated in the charter; and when followed Mr. Poindexter, assuredly his ever it shall be issued out of any other court than the circuit court of Pennsylvaother occasion; for the opinion of the house nia, sworn copies of the books and papers is, in all likelihood, so well built up, that of the bank shall be received as evidence.

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CONGRESS. Saturday Can. 30th

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The Earl of Dalhousie, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of Nova Scotia and its dependencies, is appointed Governor and Commander in Chief at the Cape of Good Hope, in the room of Lord Charles Somerset.

## By Last Evening's Mail. ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

1000 Dollars Reward. This morning about 3 o'clock, between Bridgetown and Elizabethtown, (New-Jersey) the United States Mail Coach was stopped by three armed men masked, who, after cutting the traces, opened the stage door and robbed the passengers of their watches, money, &c. They cut open the Mail and after taking from it such packages as they, thought proper, and putting them in a pair of saddle bags made off. One of the robbers spoke broken english, but whether

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# THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE, Previous to the return of the company from Washingston.

On FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 4.
Will be presented Sheridan's celebrated Play of

PIZARRO. Mr. Caldwell. Hutton, Pizarro, Mrs. Williams. Legg.

A SOLEMN SACRIFICE IN THE TEM-PLE OF THE SUN. In Act 4. A New Prison Scene, Painted by Mr. Grain.

In Act 5. OUTPOSTS OF THE SPANISH CAMP.

To which will be added a Ballet Dances produced under the direction of Mr. Russell, called the

SOLDIER'S RETURN. Henry, Mr. Russell.

Louisa, Mrs. Williams.

Doors open at half past 5, and performance to commence at half past 6 o'clock. of Tickets to be had at the box office of Mr. Biggins from 10 till 1, and from 3 till 4—and in the evening during performance. No smoking allowed.

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February 2

Music.

GEORGE M. GRONLUND, professor of music, and tuner of piano fortes, most respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria that be intends during his short stay to occupy the hours, he as leader of Mr. Caldwell's orchestra is at leisure, in tuning plano fortes. His price will be moderate, and unless he gives satis-fection to those who will honor him with a

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Apply at his lodgings, at Mr. Inwin's, next door to the Mechanics Bank, King-

Little River Turmike Co.

January 11, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of six per, cent for the year ending December 31, 1818, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in this company, or their legal representatives, on the 1st day of Fg-BRUARY next. JONAH THOMPSON,

The stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, at their annual meeting on the 1st of January, 1819; having ordered that all the certificates of stock in said company beretofore issued. company beretofore issued, be called in and cancelled; and new certificates issued in place thereof, and that the fractional parts of shares be brought into whole shares, as far as practicable, the stockholders are therefore requested to forward their certificates to the treasurer as soon as convenient. that the said order may be carried into ef-

By order of the directors, JONAH THOMPSON, thstnF12 Treasurer.

Found.

OUND a gold breast-pin set with pearl. The owner ran have it again by applying at this once, and paying the cost of advertising.

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Five Dollors Reward

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HEZEKIAH HALL.

For Norfolk.



The new Steam-boat
ROANOKE, will leave
Washington City on
Thursday morning at
ne o'clock for Norfolk, and will stop at

February 3

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county, on Saturday the 30th ultimo, a yellow woman named LUCY, commonly calls hersel Lucy Taylor, about 25 years of age, 4 teet 9 or 10 inches high—had on when she went away a blue cloth dress, and took with her a variety of clothing, and will probably change. It is expected she will endeavor to cross the Potomac into the neighborhood of Fort Washington, where she has some connexions. The above reward will be given for apprehending and securing her in any jail, so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or taking her off.

FRANCIS L. LEE.

February 2

Look Out Millers

Who send flour to Alexandria.

THE writer, a citizen of said town, finds himself very eften severely imposed on by said millers, or their careless and unconscionable hirelings in the mills, and whether it be from stepid carelessness, or their villany, the loss is the same, which is often from two to five pounds per barrel on the tare to the purchaser. These are therefore to warn said millers, that if they do not correct this procedure, their names shall be published to the world, which will not be

nuch to their honor.
N. B. What makes the matter appear much worse, no such mistakes are made a-gainst the miller. 3t February 2

200 Dollars Reward.

A BSCONDED on the 9th day of Nov. A last, from Mr. James Atkinson (black-smith), of Alexandria, (D. C.) a bright mulatto slave, named FREDERICK, commonly known by his associates as Frederick Bankhead; he is about 25 years of age, 5 fee! 8 or 10 inches high, active and intelli-gent, stammers a little when spoken to, with a large scar on his upper lip, grey eyes and curly hair, which he generally keeps cut and combed in fashion.

This fellow has been working at the

blacksmith's trade, with the best smiths, for the last six years; but in his youth he was accustomed to waiting in the house and attending on horses, which last employment he may have preferred to his trade. His dress was a sailor's jacket and trowsers. a fur hat, and a handkerchief tied loosely about his neck, with a breast pin, and he commonly walked with a stick. It is he-lieved he is still lurking about the District

of Columbia.

The subscriber will give the above reward if secured in any jail in the United States, so that he can get him again; or, if he should be delivered to the subscriber, living in Virginia, Fairfax county, Sudley Mill) the above reward will be given, and

all ressonable expenses paid.
WILLIAM ROBINSON.

Sugar, Apples, &c. RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, and for sale by

60 bbls brown sugar 5 hbds N. E. rum

2 pipes gin 27 bbis cider

50 do apples 70 bushels potators 3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in United States for the fifth circuit is the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, intant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff, against Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Feitch, David Castleman and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be Charles McCormick, defendants, will be

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the porth side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles beforming the said river about two mines of how Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwell-ing house, with other suitable authouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop,

statile, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Ferms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be af proved of by the marshal of the said district, or his de-puty who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Vir-ginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March. Richmond, February 1

Five Dollars Reward. Lost, the BARQUE MARY'S long boat. I will give five dollars to any person that will delive, said boat to Mr. Overman, at his boat yar' Alexandria JOSEPH SMITH.

Mess Shad.

INDSAY & HILL have just received from New-York, and for sale, 38 bbls mess shad, put up particularly for family use, without head, tail, or back bone.

If February 1

Hemp and Sugars. WENTY tons very superior clear Rus-

32 barrels Muscavado sugars, Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Rent. That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.

Feb 1 Im JACOB MORGAN.

Saft Affoat. EiGHT thousand bushels Isle of May salt for sale on board the ship Boston, lying at Thompson's wharf. Apply on board.

3t February 2

Engineer Department. Washington, January 28, 1819.

PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November.

W. K. ARMISTEAD, vember. W. K. Adamt Engineers, Lieut, Col. Commandant Engineers,

NEW CLOVER SEED RECEIVED this day, and on sale by T. CRUSE.

Also, Butter in firkins, and whiskey in barrels.

Notice.

THE partnerships of Patons & Butcher, John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co being dissolved by the decease of Jno. B. Paton as far as relates to his interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.

WILLIAM PATON,

JONATHAN BUTCHER,

JOHN W. MASSIE,

EZRA KINSEY.

1 Mo. 29 dethstu4w Mechanic Relief Society.

A STATED quarterly meeting of the Mechanic Relief Society will be held at the court house on Wednesday evening he 3d of February, at 6 o'clock.

By order, JAMES S. SCOTT, By order, January 30

Steam-Pump Notice.

A T a meeting of the President and Directors of the Steam-Pump Company, held on the 9th ult. it was ordered, that the held on the 9th utt. It was ordered, that the stockholders be required to make a turther payment of two dollars upon each share; and at a meeting held on the 27th inst. it was ordered that it be required to be peid with an additional sum of three dollars upon each share, on or before the 28th Feb.

CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,
Stockholders are requested to call and
gar
make the above payments to Jonathan Janney, treasurer, as soon as conveniently possible. The amount is wanted to defray the expense of experiments now making to determine the value of the macninery.

Published by order of the President and

> Spirits, Sugar, &c. A FEW puncheons of superior quality
> Antigua and Jamaica spirits
> Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
> Jamaica pimento
> Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale
> on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
> September 30 N. REILLY.

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, op-posite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and posite A. C. Cazenove': Esqr, and now occur ied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry, floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE. Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room. jan 29

Morning and Evening Stage.

To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running,

VILL leave Crawford's tavern, in

Will leave Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past II o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M., and arrive at Georgetown the same evening:

Fare I dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above line.

The Coachee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at 1 past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crawford's at 4 o'clock, arrive at Alex-

andria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.

january 22

Sugar and Beef. LIFTY barrels Muscova do sugar Landing from short Joseph and for sale by

jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND boshels of Liver. pool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefictor and Dove, and schur Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or T. H. HOWLAND. Jan 22

Mahogany on Sale. THE subscriber has on band and offers tor sale 4 or 5060 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual cre-lit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for lumiture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT ABERCROMBIE.

Corner of King and Alfred streets, jan 20

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED HAVE just received a fresh supply of dork sole, and morocce and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for each. january 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt. &c. OW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, trom Nor. folk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt 145 do coarse do 1200 bushels do do

35 bls herrings and 40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Sugar, &c. ANDING from the brig Union, capt.

Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality 220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia 200 do heavy and light ravens do 200 do white and brown shirtings 4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of herses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART:

December 17

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The public are hereby informed, the House of Injustry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from to clock uptil 3, when donations from the berevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of ciothing, which will be (aithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1st Wand-to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street in persons residing in the 1st Wand-to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street in persons residing in the 1st Wand-to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street in the second street in the

December 17

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assertment of the best Philadelphia leather, which has intended manufacturing in the hest he intends manufacturing in the best man-ner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good

assortment of Boots, Bootees and Shoes. which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usua credit, at his old stand opposite the Gaze're

office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

Just Received. BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, 3 Grecian sofas, good quality

3 small side boards 26 dozen chairs, different kinds 12 bureaus
1 case sup, quality looking glasses
Work and light stands

20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany

35 logs St. Domingo.

In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
SAMUEL WARD, Lower end of Prince-street.

\*\*Furniture made and repaired, as usual.

December 15.

Bolting Cloths. THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in ruture.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,
Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes
for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the
attention of drovers and others. Apply at
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—

fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and
return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be
at the risk of the owners january 1 SALES AT ALCTION.

Public Sale. ON FRIDAY, the 5th inst. at 10 clock, will be sold at the house of the lace Dr. Seeinge A. Thurston, apper end of King st. between Put-

household and kitchen furniture, among which are 1 elegant sideboard Bureaus Dining tables Limiking glasses.

Carpits 1 handsome set ten china 1 co table china I pair globes; maps, &c ALNO.

Sefas"

Setters

Chairs

2 good milel cover Terms made known at the place of sale. By applying the executor, P. G. MARSTELLER Auct. Fibruery 3

New Books.

OR sale at the commission bookstore of

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 375 cents.,

A good supply of Writing and Letter November 18

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the prost durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col Commandant Engineers.

Notice.

December 5

per, from the east side of Fairfax-street in the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-

street.

2d Ward-Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairlax street to the River. Brand Bryan, from the west side of Fairlax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward.—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Colum-

bus street; Authory Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.
4th Ward - Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street-and from the east Alfred street to the extent of the corpora-

Great care will be taken to make the Soup cleawand good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

For Sale

A TRACT OF LA\*D in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Lees' urg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing trom 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Cessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or

NOBLET HERBERT,

July 18 - sw Alexandria, D. C.

Barn Landing Fishery. WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5 Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County,
December Term. 1818.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of
Benjamin Dulcov.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debfors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy.

A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased,—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are bereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those imbebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my band this 31st day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

Building Lots or Sale. SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CON-way's WHARF, with the Ware-houses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick bouse on Royal street, now occupied by Mr.
Charles Tyler—possession to be had the
22nd of December next—for terms enquire
of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3 November 3

To Rent, A convenient BRICK Dwelling

house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—
pply to JAMES SANDERSON. Apply to J.
November 12

Houses for Sale. The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for bu-

Also, the brick dwelling house Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, rest. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of

danderille & LARMOUR. September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria —it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring asheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in ver channel. four tracts, so as to have one or more fishories to each; these tracts will be again di-vided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very tertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream pavigable for vessels. miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 businels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are county.

Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-mises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a traing expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild foul, partiscularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cat-tle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-sels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Preperty in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Pairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber is desirious of selling I handsonely situated farm, on Huoting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood -40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and amothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring-the whole end with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, positry, house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tone of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and bousehold and kitchen lumiture; corn, oats and rye,

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. ad-joining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given muediately. For terms apply to ROBERT HUNTER.

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh

Head whe

THIS Souff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the
cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous
headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass, and by some of the
most respectable gentlemen of the faculty
in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, la's
professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDV & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.

September 24

Sole Agents for Alexandria

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818. IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, Complainant, AGAINST Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, Defend-

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not have ing entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his coun-sel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd. until the further order or decree of this court; an that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspaners published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said

A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, st. \ 1818.

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Separated him against the is granted him against the representarainst Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy, EDM. I. LEE, C. C. Teste, january 26

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit, 1818. November Term, IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, Com-

AGAINST Thomas Vanname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reqben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Nullin & Co.; anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, Defendants Withers, joint merchants and copartners

a variety of farming utensils and hoosehold and kitchen lurniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a triffing expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted info meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to personnes residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of time and very part of time and ve THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to With 1818.

November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

John Withers and Reuben Withers, trading under the firm of John & Reuben Withers,
Complainants,

under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Complainants,

AGAINST

Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Blocham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Roungavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Conagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Muore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Rubert & James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Rubert & James & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerlll, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, a lministrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Diniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Senimes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windson, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester,

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel The detendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle. Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William A Lingent Significant Milliam A Lingent Significant Program Significant Pr Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Lin-ton, Richard Wells, the President and Di-rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit that the said affaithant laborated. appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Lames H. Dulany, Nimrod Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John Mc-Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas rectors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his comisel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Teste, anuary 21

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit: 1318. November Term.

IN CHANCERY. The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, Com

plainants, AGAINST Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dun-

dass, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thoupon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered. That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant. William H. Dundass, do not not crees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-bouse in said county.

A copy.

A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. january 22

To Ship-owners, MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to Witt 1818. November Term. IN CHANCERY.

Richard Milne, Complainant,

Thomas Swann Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Ander-Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daviel Annin, Stamuel Beatl, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Phonings K. Beatle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, Jimlor, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookenderfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Saviuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Roumsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Roudsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nintrol Farrow, Robert Getty; Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late Joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, John McPherson & Son: Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller: Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of Villiam Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Romsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewert, William Smith, Thomas Seumes, Thomson liam Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Me-tropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Frank-lin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Cham-bersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

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Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke homas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimred Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank w Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambershurg the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anerson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Vaterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District-on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is or-dered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term. and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of e Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county.

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District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.

November Term,

IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint mer-

chants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, Complainants,

Chomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Batcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, Defendants.

The detendant Thomas Roberts not

having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the roles of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant. Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county; and that another copy be noted at the front door of the court-bouse. having entered his appearance and gied that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that amother copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county. of said county.

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November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, Complainant, Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm o' John Creighton & Company,

Defendants.

Defendants Catherine F. McCall not The defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appear mee and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey of & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or discovered. cree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said courty.

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